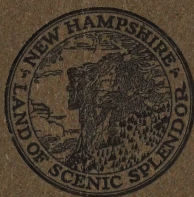

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Meredith



Year Ending January 31
1928

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Collector of Taxes

Supervisors of Check List

Auditors

R. N. Piper

Health Officer

Police and Traffic Officer

Prosecuting Officer

William C. Lloyd

School Board

T. J. Cate Mrs. Elmer Perkins Edmund Quimby

Library Trustees

Aaron S. Clough, Chairman Fred H. Smith, Treasurer
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary

Mrs. Eva S. Blake

Mrs. Mary A. Ward

Justice

Charles W. Small

Special Justice

D. E. Eaton

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. F. Beede

B. R. Dearborn

D. E. Eaton

Town of Meredith

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the thirteenth day of March, 1928, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years and Prosecuting Agent.

Selectman 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

10,000. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges, and specify where the same shall be laid out.

\$ 1150.00 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.

\$ 3,500.
15,000. 5. To see what sums of money the town will raise for Trunk Line maintenance.

Pass = Indefinite per person
Reconsider

Town of Meredith

15000

3739.37

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid or set aside a permanent improvement fund of \$1,826.25. ✓

Pass

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for sidewalks.

2000

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

Pass

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward eradicating the White Pine Blister Rust, the State Forester requesting the sum of \$400.00. ✓

2000
am begin

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and specify how the same shall be expended.

1000

11. To see how much money the town will raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

1150

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of firemen, and the purchase of uniform coats therefor, and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District.

1300

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1300.00 toward defraying the expenses of a District Nurse. (By request)

500

14. To see what action the town will take toward completing the park on Winnepesaukee street. ✓

250

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request)

Town of Meredith

200.00 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day observance.

✓ 500. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent improvement on the Devil's Den road, so called, leading from New Hampton village to North Sanbornton. (By request)

✓ 500. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the \$500.00 voted last year to meet a like sum from the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of advertising our agricultural, industrial and recreational advantages.

Pass 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk next the new fence and entrances to be erected at Plymouth Street Cemetery. (By request)

Pass 20. To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen shall appoint the Police and Traffic Officers after March 1929. (By request)

*Decision
Discretion
of Selectmen* 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor or tractors for use on the highways for breaking and other purposes, and raise money therefor.

Pass ✓ 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent improvement on the Meredith Neck road.

*Selectmen
1929* 23. To see what action the town will take relative to renting or leasing the Town Hall.

Town of Meredith

200.
Withdrawn
School
Board
24. To see if the town will vote to accept and raise \$200.00 to improve and fence a piece of land given the Meredith Center School for a playground. (By request of the Meredith Center School and Community Organization.)

And to transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy—Attest:

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

Town of Meredith

BUDGET

Town of Meredith, 1928

State Aid Maintenance	\$1,150.00
State Aid Construction	1,800.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,800.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Library	500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Laconia Hospital	250.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00
State Tax	6,165.65
County Tax	6,811.14

Above amounts recommended by the Budget Committee, consisting of

C. N. ROBERTS,
B. R. DEARBORN,
F. M. WEEKS.

Town of Meredith

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$2,110,051.00
Horses, 180	12,815.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 10	1,250.00
Cows, 381	21,155.00
Neat Stock, 67	2,470.00
Sheep, 181	1,127.00
Fowl	2,565.00
Vehicles, 1	200.00
Portable Mille, 3	1,500.00
Boats and Launches, 36	11,275.00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	29,945.00
Stock in Trade	162,848.00
Mills and Machinery	78,500.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	7,785.00
	\$2,435,426.00

Rate of Taxation

State, County, Town and School Rate	\$3.20
Fire District Rate (.40)	3.60

Town of Meredith

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$4,297.55
Due from State, Bounties	5.20
Due from Trunk Line Maintenance	229.35
Due from State, use Compressor	110.00
	\$4,642.10

Liabilities

Refunding Note, Public Laws, Chap. 59	
Due Jan. 31, 1929	\$2,000.00
Refunding Note, Public Laws, Chap. 59	
Due Jan. 31, 1930	2,000.00
Refunding Note, Public Laws, Chap. 59	
Due Jan. 31, 1931	2,000.00
Note voted March 1927, due Jan. 31, 1932	3,000.00
Balance Trunk Line Maintenance	229.35
Due Schools, balance appropriation	7,533.77
	\$16,763.12
Assets	4,642.10
Excess Liabilities over Assets	\$12,121.02

Town of Meredith

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes	\$84,524.61
From State for Highways	3,950.82
From other towns	1,126.91
Dog License receipt	396.34
All other Licenses and Permits	36.00
Fines and Forfeits	86.29
Rent of Town Hall	1,127.50
Auto Permits	3,526.30
Temporary Loans	27,000.00
Income Tax Returns	,1429.51
Cash at beginning of year	3,533.83
Town Notes	3,000.00
Refunds	49.00
From Forest Fires	8.20
Taxes Redeemed	461.83
Refund road oil	81.00
F. P. James estate	47.00
Grass on Town Farm	2.00
Use Steam Roller	30.00
	\$130,417.14

Town of Meredith

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,473.25
Town Officers' expenses	564.24
Elections and registrations	32.00
Municipal Court	135.50
Town Hall	1,211.77
Police Department	878.66
Fire Department	215.38
Bounties	5.20
Damage by dogs	572.00
Health Department	363.76
Vital Statistics	59.25
State Aid Maintenance	7,332.94
Town Maintenance, L. P. Caverly	5,713.63
Town Maintenance, E. F. Perkins	5,932.30
Street Cleaning	417.71
General expenses	7,294.92
Library Appropriation	1,000.00
Town Poor	2,654.14
Winnipiesaukee Park	674.86
Meredith Neck, special	981.43
Interest	885.55
Memorial Day	200.00
State Aid Construction,	
Meredith-New Hampton road	7,050.71
Sidewalk Construction	1,389.75
District Nurse	1,500.00
Temporary Loans	27,000.00
Term Notes	5,134.54
Precinct Tax	4,464.07
County Tax	6,811.14
State Tax, less State credits (\$3,552.36)	2,613.29

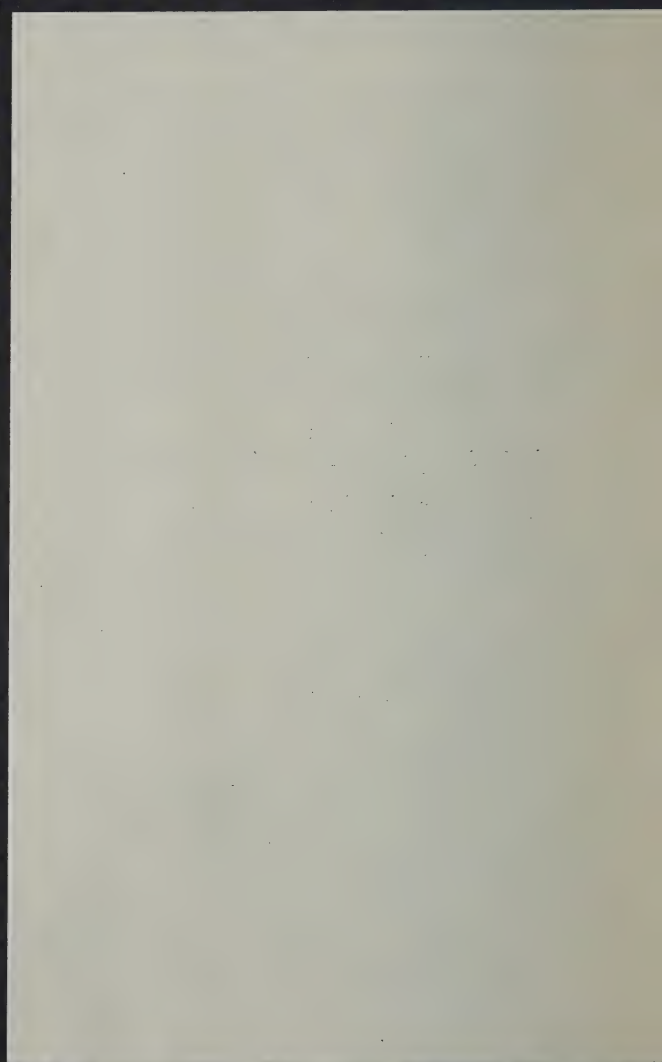
**MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATION**

**Treasurer's Report for Year October 1,
1926, to October 1, 1927**

Receipts

Received account Membership	\$41.00
Account donations	13.03
Collections by Nurse	145.90
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	156.00
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	19.25
Town of Meredith	1,500.00
	\$1,875.18

Salary of District Nurse	\$1,500.00
Extra nursing services	13.31
Telephone	26.01
Supplies	11.19
Cash to balance	324.67
	\$1,875.18



Town of Meredith

Dog Licenses	\$30.40
Auto Permits	197.81
Support of Firemen	500.00
School District	26,580.50
Main Street, widening	853.39
Town Farm	74.76
Town Enforcement Officer	11.00
Rebate on Taxes	31.31
Tractors, (snow removal)	965.76
Pinnacle Park	922.60
	\$126,119.59

Town of Meredith

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries

Geo. F. Sanborn, selectman	\$500.00
Roy F. Bickford, selectman	400.00
Austin S. Moulton, selectman	400.00
F. M. Weeks, treasurer	125.00
C. M. Calvert, town clerk	200.00
Edmund Quimby, tax collector	845.25
Wm. C. Lloyd, prosecuting agent	11.00
H. L. Morrison, law enforcement	3.00
	\$2,484.25

Officers' Expenses

Autos, supplies and stamps, selectmen	\$464.71
Telephone, selectmen	8.75
Assessors' dues	2.00
Town Clerk's bond	5.00
Town Clerk, miscellaneous expenses	44.16
Treasurer's bond	15.00
Tax Collector's bond	15.00
Tax Collector's expenses	9.62
	\$564.24

Election and Registration

J. W. Reardon, ballot clerk	\$4.00
B. R. Dearborn, ballot clerk	4.00
M. Lenora Bickford	4.00
Eva S. Blake	4.00
D. F. Caverly, supervisor	16.00
	\$32.00

Town of Meredith

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice	\$100.00
D. E. Eaton, associate justice	9.00
Public Statutes	20.00
W. T. Morrill, janitor	6.50
	\$135.50

Town Hall

Geo. E. Brown, janitor	\$298.57
Lighting	231.70
C. I. Gordon, wood	69.00
W. C. Canney, labor	24.50
L. M. Durant, closets	173.00
Gilbert Pynn, repairs	139.50
Meredith Construction Co.	41.19
Weeks & Smith, supplies	38.78
O. G. Piper, rent annex	25.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance	118.72
Expenses special committee	11.47
Miscellaneous	40.34
	\$1,211.77

Police Department

T. V. Smith, services	\$465.00
C. I. Cowing, special	51.50
W. C. Lloyd, special	25.00
C. C. Bickford, special	23.90
Peter Nedeau, special	17.00
C. I. Cowing, supplies	28.80
Meredith Electric Light Co., supplies	33.00
S. H. Ennis, auto hire	30.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephone	78.25

Town of Meredith

Wood for lobby	\$6.50
Stove for lobby	4.00
Insurance on lobby	4.00
Silent Police	90.10
W. G. Willman, signs	8.00
Miscellaneous	9.61
C. C. Bickford, auto	4.00
	\$878.66

Fire Department

C. I. Cowing, forest fires	\$13.88
Meredith Neck, special appropriation	201.50
	\$215.38

Bounties

A. S. Moulton	\$1.00
R. F. Bickford	1.60
Geo. F. Sanborn	2.60
	5.20

Damage by Dogs

W. H. Neal & Son	\$160.00
A. C. Hodges	30.00
C. M. Calvert	2.00
Frank Carlton	10.00
Sadie Dolloff	150.00
William P. Bickford	200.00
O. G. Piper	20.00
	\$572.00

Town of Meredith

Health Department

C. I. Cowing	\$2.00
H. A. Prescott	4.90
C. H. Harmon	4.00
R. E. Marden	44.20
C. M. Calvert	54.72
Geo. F. Sanborn & Son	3.94
Laconia Hospital	250.00
	\$363.76

Vital Statistics

C. M. Calvert, recording	\$42.25
Dr. C. H. Harmon, returns births and deaths	6.25
Dr. M. N. Sanborn, returns births and deaths	2.25
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, returns births and deaths	8.50
	\$59.25

State Aid Maintenance

N. B. Boynton, patrol	\$378.07
Elmer F. Perkins	12.00
	\$390.07

Trunk Line Maintenance

H. Duncklee	\$2,926.88
L. D. Colby	1,951.13
L. P. Caverly	72.26
State	1,890.00
Miscellaneous	28.75
E. B. Dane, snow removal 1926-27	463.92
	\$7,332.94

Town of Meredith

Town Highways

L. P. Caverly

Pay Roll	\$5,474.18
A. F. Hutchins	10.00
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	112.50
J. R. Jacobs, supplies	23.09
F. R. Prescott, supplies	31.76
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	38.40
Express	1.81
Concord Machine Co.	21.89
	\$5,713.63

E. F. Perkins

E. F. Perkins, pay roll	\$5,497.76
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	188.69
N. B. Boynton	178.35
I. W. Kimball	41.50
J. R. Jacobs, supplies	22.10
F. R. Prescott, supplies	3.90
	\$5,932.30

Cleaning Streets

John Gibson, labor	\$408.00
Brushes and supplies	9.71
	\$417.71

General Expenses

Meredith News, printing	\$368.35
E. C. Eastman, supplies	13.70
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfers and deed	12.78

Town of Meredith

D. R. Bates, surveying	\$330.99
W. H. Eryou, watering trough	6.00
N. B. Sanborn, land damage	850.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	118.77
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	373.58
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal	207.97
Sullivan Machine Co., compressor and fittings	1,239.00
F. R. Prescott, supplies	180.11
F. P. Tilton, legal services	251.57
L. M. Durant, land damage	300.00
Meredith Trust Co., box in vault	7.50
R. E. Marden, labor and supplies	122.75
L. P. Caverly, labor	85.17
R. F. Bickford, labor and supplies	109.82
J. R. Jacobs, supplies	57.52
B. Blaisdell, services and insurance	233.84
Harry Holbrook, services	34.10
N. B. Sanborn, on cesspools	100.00
Concord Machine Co., supplies	7.44
E. A. Ames, painting	22.10
National Brush Co., street brush	4.00
Meredith Grain Co., supplies	25.00
Beaupre Bros., labor on highway	10.00
Meredith Garage, repairs	6.00
Oscar Green, painting fences	55.60
L. D. Colby, labor	54.45
Auto Service Bureau, book	3.29
E. A. Brooks, damage on highway	124.00
Galleon Iron Works, road machine supplies	15.00
Standard Oil Co., oil for roads	572.76
Meredith Linen Mills, land damage	800.00
Lenora Bickford, copying inventory	25.00
Gilbert Pynn, repairs	18.40
G. M. Prescott, blacksmithing	7.35

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C. P. Cushing, refund	\$1.00
C. W. H. Hoyt, surveying	67.00
Eastern Tractors Co., repairs, fence posts, oil	229.79
Meredith Electric Light Co., services	15.00
C. M. Calvert, on rent	45.00
Ruth G. Moulton, copying	10.00
E. B. Dane, labor on Cass Hill	75.94
G. D. Merrill Sons, boat to Bear Island	33.00
O. G. Piper, use water pipe	1.00
S. J. Mullen, leveling dump	5.46
Maher's Book Store, bill file and fittings	54.00
J. P. Valliere, trucking	2.57
Meredith Construction Co., supplies	1.25
	\$7,294.92

Library

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Town Poor

John Harron	\$402.06
Geo. Haddock	389.68
Geo. Prim	155.60
Ai O. Gould	22.50
Fred Gilman	20.00
Quimby Chase	116.00
Arthur W. James	122.29
Marion Corliss	230.00
Frank Bodell	318.29
Evelyn Brown	196.00
Frank P. Jenness	365.00
Oren Fellows	51.24
Annie Johnson	45.00
Etta Gilman	25.00

Town of Meredith

John Hawkins	91.00
Brown children	13.25
E. H. Maloon	77.73
A. McDonald	10.00
Colby Cox	3.50

\$2,654.14

Winnepesaukee Street Park	\$674.86
Meredith Neck Special	\$981.43
Interest	\$885.55
Memorial Day	\$200.00

State Aid Construction

Meredith-New Hampton Road

O. L. Philbrook, pay roll	\$6,721.24
J. R. Jacobs, supplies	306.97
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	22.50

\$7,050.71

Pinnacle Park Construction	\$922.60
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Sidewalk Construction

L. P. Caverly, labor	\$193.61
John Jackson, labor	38.70
R. E. Marden, labor	161.26

Town of Meredith

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	\$909.79
F. R. Prescott, cement	86.39
	\$1,389.75

District Nurse

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Temporary Loans	\$27,000.00
Town Notes	\$5,134.54
Fire District Tax	\$4,464.07
County Tax	\$6,811.14
State Tax (less State Tax Credits of \$3,552.36)	\$2,613.29
Dog License	\$30.40
Auto Permits	\$197.81
Support of Firemen	\$500.00
School District	\$26,580.50
Main Street widening	\$853.39
Town Farm	\$74.76

Town of Meredith

Rebate on Taxes	\$31.31
Tractor, snow removal	\$965.76

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy—Attest:

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors of Meredith, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and found them well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
RALPH N. PIPER,

Auditors.

Town of Meredith

AN EXPLANATION

The laws of our State make it imperative that we guard the public safety on our highways, regardless of expense. To this end we have made some extensive changes and improvements.

At the instigation of our state authorities, who co-operated with us, and believing it to be the opportune time, we took up land at and in the vicinity of the junction of Main, Plymouth and Winnepesaukee streets, and widened the highways in that locality, at a cost to the town of about \$3,750.

On the highways throughout the town, partly by reason of flood washouts, an additional expense of approximately \$3,000. was made.

The absolute necessity for the extra outlay of the above, amounting to nearly \$7,000. is now done away with and the savings that may be made the coming year and the years following, should largely reduce the burden of taxation.

By reason of the curbing at the Library lawn and sidewalk tipping toward the street, and the brick on the sidewalk broken, worn and out of position, we felt it more economical to adjust the stone work and lay the walk in concrete, than to allow it to become more and more dangerous and in need of repair.

One of the greatest savings of money has been made by the purchase of a Compressor at a cost of \$1,239. This Compressor has the facility for drilling that is surprising. On the state highways one half of the drilling is paid for by the State and already its earning capacity has made quite a start toward paying the cost.

We laid a new sidewalk on Lang Street, the old one being partly under water in wet weather, and aside

Town of Meredith

from the general public traveling over it, we had in mind the children who attend school in the new building thereon, and laid a crossing from the sidewalk to the school entrance.

And so we might enumerate many other necessities of minor importance that made extra expense.

We trust the criticisms that have come to us were not born of party politics, which should not be allowed to enter town affairs, rather than from sound investigation and the honest judgment of those who have the public interests at heart, by guarding and protecting life and property first, and against the expense attending the loss of either or both.

Be that as it may we welcome the truth and stand ready to defend ourselves in the course we have taken.

Very respectfully,

GEO. F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

Town of Meredith

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$3,533.83
Received from Selectmen	38,436.06
Received from Tax Collector	84,524.61
Received from Town Clerk	3,922.64
	\$130,417.14

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$126,119.59
Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1928	4,297.55
	\$130,417.14

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WEEKS, Treasurer.

We, the Auditors of Meredith, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
RALPH N. PIPER,

Auditors.

Town of Meredith

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Automobile Permits, 756 issued	\$3,526.30
Dogs licensed:	
2 for fraction of year	2.34
92 males	184.00
30 females	150.00
78 spayed females	36.00
2 kennels	24.00
	396.34
	\$3,922.64

CLAUDE M. CALVERT, Town Clerk.

We, the Auditors of Meredith, have examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
RALPH N. PIPER,

Auditors.

Town of Meredith

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Recapitulation of Town of Meredith, N. H. Jan. 31, 1928

To received from interest on 1927 list	\$18.73
from property redeemed and int.	393.14
from extra polls	102.00
from extra property tax	1,553.20
from 991 polls	1,982.00
from property tax list	82,288.88
	\$86,337.95

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Paid Selectmen on property re-	
deemed and interest	\$393.14
Errors on property and polls	
and abatements	1,420.20
F. M. Weeks, Town Treasurer	84,524.61
	\$86,337.95

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND QUIMBY, Collector.

We, the Auditors of the town of Meredith, have examined the work in account of the Treasurer of Meredith, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
RALPH N. PIPER,

Auditors.

Town of Meredith

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MEREDITH
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance Feb., 1928	\$195.16
Book and Fine money	44.18
Int. Major Beede Fund	605.00
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Int. Samuel W. Rollins Fund	136.50
Camp Wotonda entertainment	38.00
Mrs. Gertrude Tufts	10.00
Refund	5.58
Total receipts	\$2,034.42

Expenditures

V. A. Sprague, janitor	\$181.20
Meredith Electric Light Co., service	48.71
Weeks & Smith	4.65
J. Spencer Smith	3.00
Dodd-Mead & Co.	6.10
Gaylord Bros.	5.95
Old Corner Book Store, books	40.26
L. M. Durant	1.50
Beagil Co.	2.61
Friedman's, books	9.58
H. R. Hunting, books	83.95
Union Publishing Co.	5.76
J. S. Jackson, labor	2.80
The Eastern Book Co., books	11.16
Meredith Grain Co., fertilizer	14.80
L. P. Caverly, labor	8.00
Meredith Village Fire Dist., water supply	18.79
E. W. Heath	3.00

Town of Meredith

C. I. Prescott, books	13.50
A. R. Wamrath, books	19.51
R. R. Bowker	5.00
C. H. Cram, coal	214.33
H. W. Wilson	2.10
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	600.00
The Baker Taylor Co., books	206.63
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	43.50
Library Bureau	4.00
F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding	60.02
E. P. Dutton	12.49
Rand Service	2.50
Mutual Library Bindery	13.30
F. H. Smith, treasurer	15.00
Library of Congress	9.16
W. P. Goodman, books	35.04
Remington-Rand Service Co., cabinet	122.00
Total expenditures	\$1,829.90
Balance on hand February 14, 1928	204.52
	\$2,034.42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

We, the Auditors of the town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Public Library, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
RALPH N. PIPER,

Auditors.

Town of Meredith

Report of Librarian, Meredith Public Library

To the Trustees of the Library and Citizens of Meredith:

The passing years have demonstrated without a doubt that our library has justified its existence by its usefulness to the public. Much more remains to be done and there are still residents of our town who do not realize how many interesting books of non-fiction may be found on our shelves and how great an opportunity is presented for adults to continue their education thru the use of the library. Our summer residents often express surprise to find such a good collection of books in so small a town.

The library is a popular place with high school students and every evening a goodly number are found seated at the tables. Little children too are among our constant readers and several new ones are always added after they come to the "Story Hour," held every November. For a number of years we have observed Children's Book Week, with a special display of juvenile books and story hours for the grades. We have been fortunate in securing the services of such skillful story tellers as Mrs. Beede, Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Ward. These occasions might come oftener, but as we have no children's room they have to be held outside library hours. Last fall the Woman's Club was invited to meet at the library during Children's Book Week and at that time boys and girls from the 6th grade gave a little play on the care of books.

In August, a Benefit was given for the library by Camp Wotanda at Grange Hall. This was a most pleasing entertainment and netted the library the sum of \$39.00.

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Your librarian endeavors to keep in touch with modern library work and so visits larger libraries whenever possible, attends state and neighborhood meetings and in 1926 attended the summer library school at Durham.

The chief event of the past year has been the completion of the card catalog, which has been a long task owing to the fact that the work must largely be done out of library hours. For the past two years the librarian has spent the equivalent of one extra day a week on this work. It was found necessary to buy a new case for the cards and this is large enough to last several years. Gifts from friends aided in the purchase of this cabinet.

Fifteen magazines and papers have been regularly contributed the past year. Local donors thus remembering us are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewitt, Mrs. Eva Blake, Mr. Ernest Small, Mr. Edwin Cox, and the Meredith News. In addition to these periodicals the library subscribes for 18 magazines, so our tables are well supplied with reading matter and these magazines are also loaned to the public.

Gifts of money have been received from Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Camp Wotanda and Mrs. Mary Ward. Books have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ide, Mrs. Ernest Wilkins, Mrs. Eva Blake, Frederick Maguire, Mrs. M. L. Read of Quincy, Mr. Geo. McCrillis and Mrs. D. W. Coe of Center Harbor.

No. juvenile books added in 1927	68
No. non-fiction books added in 1927	110
No. fiction books added in 1927	150
Circulation for 1927	14,352

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN WADLEIGH

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MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town		\$200.00
Deficit from 1927	\$16.10	
Paid for Band	60.00	
Speaker	25.00	
Printing	5.00	
Dinners	50.00	
Flags	12.00	
Memorial Wreaths	3.75	
Grave Markers	3.70	
Baskets	2.00	
Car hire (distributing baskets)	10.00	
		187.55
Balance		
		12.45

BERNIE C. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

To the Citizens of the town of Meredith:

I herewith submit a report of the work done by your District Nurse during the year 1927:

Total number of visits during year	2210
Nursing visits	671
Paid visits, Meredith	172
Center Harbor	11
Holderness	1
Bridgewater	1
John Hancock Insurance visits	45
Metropolitan Life Insurance visits	118
Visits without pay, Meredith,	323
Advisory visits	608
Child welfare	327
School welfare	146
Prenatal	40
Tuberculosis	14
Miscellaneous	390
Assisting at delivery	11
Assisting at operation	3

Nine patients were taken to the hospital and one patient brought back from hospital.

Throughout the year Meredith has been remarkably free from contagious diseases. Measles cases were well cleared up by the end of January. During the summer and fall there were a few scattering cases of whooping cough.

There have been frequent examinations for pediculosis, but only two cases have been found.

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Two health talks have been given in the lower grades and a talk on "Nursing as a Vocation" to the Juniors and Seniors in High School.

In preparation for a State Board toxin antitoxin clinic, the district nurse made home calls with Miss Sanderson. Notice of the clinic was spread as widely as possible through the local paper, the pulpits and posters. Thirty-nine children were given the series of inoculations by Dr. Weaver on March 22, 29, April 5 and 12. Miss Sanderson and the district nurse assisted Dr. Weaver. On December 12, the 39 children thus immunized against diphtheria were given the Schiek test. The readings of December 19 showed all tests negative.

On July 22nd was held a health conference for examination of babies and children of pre-school age. Thirty-six were weighed, measured and examined by Dr. Alice Normandin, assisted by Miss Sanderson, Miss Garland and the district nurse.

During September all school children were weighed and measured. Miss Garland and the nurse visited homes of all who were 10 percent or more underweight and advised the parents to send the underweight children to the tuberculosis and underweight clinic to be held at the Lang street school October 11. At this clinic Dr. Kerr examined 83 of these children and found seven in need of further attention. Several adults availed themselves of the opportunity to be examined at this time.

One hundred fifty-five pupils of the four lower grades have been given a full physical examination by Dr. F. L. Hawkins and the nurse. The following defects have been found and parents notified of same

Defective vision	29
Defective hearing	17

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Nervous diseases	1
Cardiac disease	5
Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	2
Orthopedic defects	2
Defective teeth	26
Decayed tonsils	16
Defective breathing	2
Unvaccinated	39

The pupils of the upper grades are to be examined in the near future.

The following donations have been received:

Bandage winder
Two single blankets
Bath robe
Two pillow slips
Two towels
High chair
Clothing
Compress cloth
Breast pump
Infant syringe
Flour

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE TRUSSELL, R. N.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the thirteenth day of March, 1928, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

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9. To see what action the district will take with reference to the purchase of land to enlarge the school ground at Meredith Center and appropriate money therefor.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 23rd day of February, 1928,

THOMAS J. CATE,
ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS J. CATE,
ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,

School Board.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SCHOOL BUDGET

To the Voters in the Meredith School District:

A statement relative to the financial condition of the district may be in order.

There was raised by taxation at the March meeting in 1926, the amount of \$30,913.57. Of this amount a part was advanced by the selectmen and expended before the beginning of the school year July 1st, 1926. There was left practically \$25,000.00 for the school year 1926-27, plus rent, tuitions, etc., which amounted to \$2,880.92.

There was appropriated at the March meeting 1927, \$34,114.27. Of this amount \$6,255.00 had been paid over to the school treasurer prior to July 1st, 1927, which amount included the special appropriation of \$3,000.00 for deficit, and \$2,755.00 for notes and interest, due in Boston, July 1st. This left for the school year 1927-28 \$27,859.27. The selectmen have up to this time turned over to the treasurer the amount of \$20,325.50. This leaves \$7,533.77 still to be received. This amount plus about \$550.00 now in the treasury, and upwards of \$2,000.00 in tuitions, (impossible to state exactly now), and a small amount of rent, constitutes that which will be available to finish the year, June 30, 1928. This is doubtless ample to meet all obligations except notes and interest. The amount of \$2,692.50 comes due July 1st, but needs actually to be in the hands of the treasurer just before that date in order to be in Boston by July 1st.

The final payment on the gymnasium has been made during the year. The outstanding obligations of the district are as follows:

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Loan of 1914, High School, \$7,000.00, payable \$1,000.00 annually, Jan. first, interest at 4 percent.

Loan of 1925, Lang Street School, \$26,000.00, payable \$2,000.00 annually, July 1st, interest at $4\frac{1}{4}$ percent.

The following is the budget recommended for the school year 1928-29:

For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation.

For support of high school	8,500.00
For notes and interest	4,500.00
For repairs	1,400.00
For fuel	1,200.00
For superintendent's excess salary	750.00
Per capita tax	738.00
For insurance	300.00
For salaries of district officers	229.00
For medical and dental inspection	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CATE,
ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,

Feb. 25, 1928

School Board.

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Meredith, N. H., Feb. 13, 1928.

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Meredith:

A comparison of this 1928 report with the similar report of last year will disclose few if any radical changes in our high school. Nevertheless we believe that substantial progress has been made, and it is our hope that within the following pages you will see the results of healthy growth.

Registration of Pupils

The total registration of pupils at this date is 166 which is an increase of 10 over that of a year ago. The following table shows the distribution according to classes.

Registration Table

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	gain over loss fm	
				last yr	last yr
12	8	11	19	5	
11	8	16	24	3	
10	14	16	30	5	
9	25	14	39		5
8	9	13	22		6
7	12	20	32	8	
.....					
Totals	76	90	166	21	11
Net gain over last year					10
Net gain over that of two years ago					8

Included in the above table are 28 non-resident pupils coming from towns as follows:

Center Harbor	11
Moultonboro	13

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New Hampton	3
Holderness	1

This is a decrease of 3 from that of last year, and an increase of four over that of two years ago.

Attendance

The splendid cooperation between the parents and the school again places our high school in a favorable position in the important matter of attendance. For the third consecutive year Meredith High School is placed on the state honor list of schools having the best records in tardiness, that is, a tardiness of .9 or less per pupil.

In the two tables following, table 1 shows our record for the last seven years compared with the state average each year, while table 2 shows the attendance and tardiness record for the first five months of the present school year.

Attendance Table No. 1

School Year	M. H. S. ave. in attendance	State ave. in attendance	No. tardy marks per pupil	
			M. H. S. ave.	State ave.
1920-21	92	93	1.7	1.3
1921-22	91	94	2.	1.
1922-23				
1923-24	93.1	95.	1.1	.9
1924-25	95.2	95.5	1.1	.9
1925-26	95.5	95.2	.55	.8
1926-27	95.4	95.6	.4	.9

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Attendance Table No. 2

Month	Senior H. S.		Junior H. S.	
1927-28	av. atten.	No. tardy	av. atten.	No. tardy
Sept.	97.53	14	97.01	51
Oct.	96.22	5	97.07	1
Nov.	97.59	3	98.19	2
Dec.	96.76	11	97.84	3
Jan.	95.79	6	97.71	3

Change in the Curriculum

There has been two changes in the curriculum this year, both of which are in the general course. A course in Economics and Sociology replaces the course of Economics and Business Practice which came in the Junior year. The second change is in the senior year, where Greek and Roman Literature has been replaced by a course in Business Organization, Salesmanship and Advertising.

Graduates of 1927

The following twelve pupils were graduated last June: Dorothy Batchelder, Mary Bellevue, Emery Blanchard, Ernestine Boynton, Beatrice Chase, Elmer Dolloff, Ruth Kennon, Corinna Marston, Dorothea Mellon, Lena Paige, Lloyd Piper and Amy Smith. Four of these pupils have continued their education this year as will be seen in the next table.

Recent Graduates Entering Post Secondary Schools for the First Time This Year

The following table shows those entering a college,

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preparatory school or normal school for the first time during this school year:

Class	Student	Institution
1924	Harold Piper	New Hampton
1926	Margaret Leonard	Margaret Pillsbury Hospital Training School for Nurses
1926	Dorothy Chandler	Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses
1926	Bryce Allen	Northeastern University
1927	Ernestine Boynton	Keene Normal
1927	Mary Bellevue	Plymouth Normal
1927	Emery Blanchard	University of N. H.
1927	Ruth Kennon	Bishop Hopkins Hall

Recent reports have been received which place several of our graduates on the honor lists in the institutions in which they are enrolled. Other reports show various additional undergraduate honors which have been awarded. From these we can draw the conclusion that our graduates are not only well fitted to do efficient post secondary work, but that they are developing into leaders in various fields of activity.

Alumni Association

The third annual meeting and banquet of the association was held on the 10th of last June. The gorgeous parade in the morning, the exciting baseball game following; then the bounteous banquet, the rousing business meeting, and the splendid program in the evening—all went to make an "Alumni Day" long to be remembered by the large number taking part.

The officers elected for the current year were:

President, Helen Hawkins Pynn; Vice President, William Neal; Secretary, Louise Rand; Treasurer, Bertram Blaisdell.

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Alumni Loyalty Cup

An important item of the third annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, was the gift of a large silver loving cup to the school. This cup will be known as the Alumni Loyalty Cup. Each year some member of the graduating class will have his or her name engraved upon it. The selection for this honor is left to the teaching staff, but the winner must have high qualifications in scholarship, ideals, and loyalty to M. H. S. as laid down by definite written guides.

School Organization

The list of active school organizations is like that of last year. It includes the Athletic Association, boys' basketball team, girls' basketball team, baseball team. The Pinnacle, student council, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and orchestra. Each organization is active and making definite and successful progress.

Miscellaneous

For the fourth consecutive winter the Domestic Arts Department is serving hot lunches during the noon hour. One of the Domestic Arts classes is also selling at cost milk and apples during the forenoon recess.

National Educational Week in November was appropriately observed by an evening session of the 5th and 6th grades. Over a hundred guests were present to see the classes in action. On other days during the week daily chapel exercises were conducted and special exhibits were held.

The winner of the second annual Lincoln essay contest was Ruth Lloyd '29. She was presented the famous Volk medallion of Abraham Lincoln, at a chapel exer-

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cise held on Monday, February 13. The winner of the first contest in 1927 was Dorothy Batchelder, who was presented with the Volk medalion at the commencement exercises last June.

Through the efforts of the English department two events new to Meredith High School will be conducted. "College Week" will be a time when undergraduates can become better acquainted with the colleges and universities in New England. Exhibits from these institutions will be shown.

The Prize Speaking Contest will come later. At this time representatives from the various classes will compete in a contest open to the public.

For the fourth year the Athletic Association is conducting an entertainment course of five numbers. The organization takes this opportunity of giving its thanks and appreciation for the splendid support of the town's citizens.

We take pride in mentioning the following state honors won by M. H. S. pupils during the past year.

Emily Perkins '28 gained the distinction of being the leading girl in New Hampshire in Boys' and Girls' Club Work. As an award she was New Hampshire's representative at the Club Congress held in connection with the last National Livestock Show at Chicago.

The three pupils from M. H. S., who submitted papers in the 1927 State W. C. T. U. Essay Contest, carried away honors.

Beatrice Howland '29 was winner of the first award in the Sophomore-Freshman group, Byron Stickles, ex '31 was winner of first award in the 7th and 8th grade group, and Mary Mansfield '28 won honorable mention in the Senior-Junior group.

Conclusion:

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Someone has truly said: "The school is the foundation of the nation. If the American school fails, America will fail. Education is the mother of civilization. Where there has been no education there has been no civilization. Civilization has come down thru the ages in a chariot built by the forces of education."

It is recognized today that the acquisition of knowledge is not the aim of education in itself. Yet in an analysis of the educational process the mastering of daily lessons becomes of paramount importance. It is the daily tasks well done that bring the happiness and success of the future. For this reason we emphasize the necessity of regular home study by every pupil in our high school. For creditable work home study is absolutely necessary.

In conclusion, as teachers, we wish to express our appreciation to the parents and citizens of Meredith for their hearty cooperation in all that has helped to place and keep our school in a favorable position among the public schools of New Hampshire. In the future, as we have tried to do in the past, we shall strive to keep faith with the high ideals and great responsibilities of our profession.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON,

Headmaster.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Meredith:

In these reports I have given great prominence to attendance records. This is because I know that we cannot be secured without the cheerful and intelligent cooperation of parents. It certainly has been very gratifying to sense the very much improved attitude in this respect. Almost never now do we meet with a parent who thinks that we are distasteful, or impertinent, or fussy, when we insist on regular attendance.

The record at the Meredith Neck School is very commendable. The average attendance of 97.8 p. c. was the highest in the town and it was the only school with no case of tardiness.

It is of course much better to be tardy than absent, but it is also true that there is generally a high attendance where there are few cases of tardiness.

At Meredith Center the attendance was poor, though there was a considerable improvement over the previous year. The outlook is much more promising this year for there is an aroused community spirit which is actively seeking better conditions.

It is certainly to be hoped that the District will aid liberally toward making the Center School a model in attractiveness, equipment and safety.

Lang St. School is well repaying the investment. I wish that more of the townspeople would visit there. You need not be afraid of taking your company for you will see work, teaching and equipment of which you may well be proud.

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Headmaster Nelson in his admirable report tells of the work of the High School.

When we consider the high standing which the school has attained and then know that it has been reached at the lowest per pupil cost of any high school in the state, we may well congratulate ourselves.

Teachers 1927-28

Westly J. Nelson	Katherine G. Rust
J. E. Humiston	Grace Brooks
Madeleine W. Rice	Ruth H. Humiston
Harold E. Conrad	Blanche Ringer
Marion E. Day	Annabelle Dodds
Margaret M. Corbin	Evelyn A. Stickles
Helen E. H. Pynn	Hilda Nedeau
Raymond Hall	

Record of Enrollment in Meredith 1926-27

Senior High School

Name	Grade	Residence
Allen, Bernice	9	Center Harbor
Allen, Jesse	11	Meredith
Avery, Daisy	11	Meredith
Avery, Vivien L.	10	Meredith
Bartlett, Sedley	11	Meredith
Batchelder, Dorothy	12	Meredith
Batchelder, Thomas	10	Meredith
Beach, Jennie L.	9	Meredith
Beach, Madeline E.	11	Meredith
Bellevue, Mary C.	12	Center Harbor
Belmore, Mary E.	10	Moultonboro
Bickford, Ellery E.	9	Center Harbor

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Bickford, Orion F.	10	Center Harbor
Blackey, Lawrence	9	Moultonboro
Blackey, Leland H.	9	Moultonboro
Blake, Frances L.	9	Meredith
Blake, Ruth N.	9	Meredith
Blanchard, Emery	12	Meredith
Blanchard, Florence	9	Meredith
Bowen, Fay S.	11	Meredith
Boynton, Ernestine	12	Meredith
Boynton, Horace C.	9	New Hampton
Canney, Wilfred R.	9	Meredith
Cass, Viola P.	9	Meredith
Chandler, Albert S.	10	New Hampton
Chandler, Katherine	9	Nw Hampton
Chase, Beatrice M.	12	Meredith
Chase, Imogene A.	9	Meredith
Clough, Doris M.	10	Center Harbor
Clough, Edmund P.	9	Center Harbor
Colby, Dorothy E.	10	Meredith
Copp, Lois A.	9	Holderness
Davis, Elizabeth	11	Center Harbor
Day, Verna L.	11	Moultonboro
Dolloff, Elmer F.	12	Meredith
Dow, Gladys J.	11	Moultonboro
Drew, Kenneth E.	9	Meredith
Files, Carolyn M.	10	Meredith
Fletcher, Daniel	12	Center Harbor
Fletcher, Robert	10	Moultonboro
Garland, Irene N.	11	Meredith
Gaudette, Harold	9	Meredith
Gault, Ethel F.	9	Center Harbor
Gessner, Pauline	9	Meredith
Grad, Eleanor F.	10	Meredith
Greenwood, Eleanor	11	Meredith

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Haines, Roger S.	9	Center Harbor
Hall, Elizabeth M.	9	Meredith
Hall, Lester I.	9	Holderness
Harmon, Charles N.	11	Meredith
Harmon, Frederick	9	Meredith
Harris, Freda L.	10	Meredith
Hart, Elma N.	9	Meredith
Hawkins, Alaric	9	Center Harbor
Howland, Beatrice	10	Meredith
Humphrey, Ellen S.	9	Meredith
Jackson, Paul	10	Center Harbor
Jacobs, Doris E.	11	Meredith
Kennon, Mary L.	9	Meredith
Kennon, Ruth E.	12	Meredith
Kilcollins, Ida P.	10	Meredith
Leech, Anna I.	10	Meredith
Livingston, Joseph A.	9	Meredith
Lloyd, Ruth E.	10	Meredith
Maguire, Frederick M.	10	Meredith
Maguire, Genevieve V.	9	Meredith
Mallard, Bernard G.	9	Moultonboro
Maloney, Doris M.	10	Meredith
Mansfield, Mary A.	11	Meredith
Marden, Elmer E.	10	Meredith
Marston, Ariel M.	11	Center Harbor
Marston, Corinna	12	Meredith
Martin, Harold	9	Center Harbor
Martin, Norman	10	Meredith
McDonald, Raymond	9	Meredith
Mellon, Dorothea	12	Meredith
Miller, Lutie B.	12	Meredith
Mudgett, Elsie E.	10	Meredith
Niles, Lawton A.	11	Meredith
Page, Edith	9	Meredith

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Paige, Lena A.	12	Meredith
Perkins, Emily W.	11	Meredith
Perkins, Gladys	10	Center Harbor
Perkins, Marion G.	9	Meredith
Piper, Lloyd L.	12	Meredith
Pollard, Hollis L.	9	Moultonboro
Pollard, Ruth E.	9	Moultonboro
Prescott, Douglas G.	9	Meredith
Prescott, Robert G.	9	Meredith
Rand, Gertrude H.	11	Meredith
Rand, Roger O.	9	Meredith
Sheldon, Marion M.	9	Meredith
Smith, Amy F.	12	Meredith
Smith, Edgar	11	Meredith
Swain, Alvah W.	9	Meredith
Valliere, Anna P.	10	Meredith
Valliere, Joseph N.	11	Meredith
Wallace, Carl E.	9	Meredith
Wallace, Marguerite A.	11	Meredith
Weeks, Donald N.	10	Meredith
Weeks, Marjorie P.	10	Center Harbor
Whiting, Elizabeth	9	Meredith
Bickford, Carl A.	11	Meredith
Simpson, Leonard	9	Center Harbor

Meredith Senior High School

Perfect Attendance Record

First Term: Jesse Allen, Sedley Bartlett, Mary Belmore, Ruth Blake, Florence Blanchard Fay Bowen, Albert Chandler, Katherine Chandler, Doris C'ough, Edmund Clough, Lois Copp, Carolyn Files, Mary Kennon, Anna Leech, Genevieve Maguire, Doris Maloney, Mary

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Mansfield, Ruth Pollard, Robert Prescott, Gertrude Rand, Roger Rand, Amy Smith, Pauline Valliere, Carl Wallace, Marjorie Weeks, Elizabeth Whiting.

Second Term: Sedley Bartlett, Mary Belmore, Florence Blanchard, Doris Clough, Carolyn Files, Mary Bellevue, Lawrence Blackey, Daniel Fletcher, Eleanor Grad Charles Harmon, Ruth Lloyd, Corinna Marston, Harold Martin, Gladys Perkins.

Third Term: Jesse Allen, Mary Belmore, Katherine Chandler, Doris Maloney, Mary Mansfield, Roger Rand, Carl Wallace, Eleanor Grad, Harold Martin, Daisy Avery, Madeline Beach, Emery Blanchard, Viola Cass, Emily Perkins, Alvah Swain, Donald Weeks.

Junior High School Enrollment, 1926-27

Name	Grade	Residence
Avery, Julia	8	Meredith
Batchelder, Sidney	8	Meredith
Blake, Orris	8	Meredith
Brown, Velma	7	Meredith
Chase, Leitha	8	Meredith
Chase, Merton	7	Meredith
Clapper, Etta	7	Meredith
Downing, Muriel	7	Meredith
Fowler, Margaret	8	Meredith
Gaudette, Margaret	8	Meredith
Grad, Linden	8	Meredith
Hall, Donald	8	Meredith
Harmon, Leona	7	Meredith
Harmon, William	8	Meredith
Harvey, Ferne	8	Meredith
Harvey, Raymond	7	Meredith
Hayward, Hortense	7	Meredith
Howland, Mabel	7	Meredith

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Jacobs, Marjorie	8	Meredith
Kelley, Isabelle	7	Meredith
Kimball, Lewis	7	Meredith
Lizart, Clara	7	Meredith
Lizart, Ida	8	Meredith
Maguire, Rita	7	Meredith
Marden, Charles	7	Meredith
Marden, Arilla	7	Meredith
Moscardini, Julia	7	Meredith
Moses, Edith	8	Meredith
Moses, Grace	8	Meredith
Perkins, Eugene	8	Meredith
Perkins, Viola	8	Meredith
Pethie, Everett	8	Meredith
Piper, Donald	8	Meredith
Plaisted, Richard	8	Meredith
Raymond, Edith	7	Meredith
Richardson, Philip	8	Meredith
Roberts, Charles	8	Meredith
Sanborn, Dorothy	8	Meredith
Shaw, Leona	7	Meredith
Simonds, Lillian	8	Meredith
Sprague, Bradbury	7	Meredith
Stickles, Byron	8	Meredith
Swain, Gretchen	7	Meredith
Valliere, Ernest	8	Meredith
Wallace, Alfred	7	Meredith
Wallace, Harry	8	Meredith
West, Harold,	7	Meredith
Dodge, Agnes	8	Meredith
Kelley, Jesse	7	Meredith
Dodge, Effie, I.	7	Meredith
Strong, Thelma	7	Meredith
Chase, Everett R.	8	Meredith
Nickerson, Edward	7	Meredith

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Junior High School

Perfect Attendance Record

First Term: Julia Avery, Leither Chase, Merton Chase, Etta Clapper, Muriel Downing, Margaret Gaudette, Mabel Howland, Orilla Marden, Julia Moscardini, Charles Roberts, Leona Shaw, Bradbury Sprague, Gretchen Swain, Ernest Valliere, Alfred Wallace.

Second Term: Merton Chase, Orilla Marden, Gretchen Swain, Ernest Valliere, Alfred Wallace, Sidney Batchelder, Orris Blake, William Harmon, Clara Lizart, Lillian Simonds, Harry Wallace, Jesse Kelley, Thelma Strong, Linden Grad.

Third Term: Etta Clapper, Mabel Howland, Charles Roberts, Bradbury Sprague, Ernest Valliere, Alfred Wallace, Sidney Batchelder, Lillian Simonds, Harry Wallace, Jesse Kelley, Linden Grad, Donald Piper, Richard Plaisted, Edward Nickerson.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

ERNEST VALLIERE

ALFRED WALLACE

Meredith Village School, 6th Grade

Helen E. H. Pynn, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Sheldon Allen, Elizabeth Baker, Ruby Baker, Royal Batchelder, Rita Chase, Marion Corliss, William McDonald, Irene McNeil, Elisabeth Pynn, Edward Smith, Jeanette Spindle.

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Second Term: Sheldon Allen, Dorothy Ambrose, Elizabeth Baker, Ruby Baker, Rita Chase, Marion Corliss, William McDonald, Robert Kelley.

Third Term: Sheldon Allen, Dorothy Ambrose, Elizabeth Baker, Ruby Baker, Kathleen Brown, Rita Chase, Marion Corliss, Carroll Garland, Beulah Libby, Irene McNeil, Elisabeth Pynn, Edward Smith.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

SHELDON ALLEN
RUBY BAKER
MARION CORLISS

ELIZABETH BAKER
RITA CHASE

Meredith Village School, 5th Grade

Katherine G. Rust, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Thelma Harmon, Alice Beach, Regina Valliere, Lois Anderson, Florence Batchelden, Viola Blake, Walter Brooks, John Marden, Algie Veasey.

Second Term: Thelma Harmon, Alice Beach, Regina Valliere, Florence Batchelder, Walter Brooks, Algie Veasey, Florence Wallace.

Third Term: Thelma Harmon, Alice Beach, Regina Harmon, Ada Jacobs, Florence Wallace.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

THELMA HARMON
REGINA VALLIERE

ALICE BEACH
ALGIE VEASEY

Town of Meredith

Meredith Village School, 4th Grade

Grace Brooks, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Perley Beach, Margaret Colby, Ruth Emery, Louis Foote, Gertrude Gagne, Eleanor Hall, Beverly Lloyd, John Lovejoy, Anna Maguire, Ruth Moses, Bertha Weeks.

Second Term: Perley Beach, Margaret Colby, Ruth Emery, Anna Maguire, Ruth Moses, Bertha Weeks.

Third Term: Margaret Colby, Ruth Emery, John Lovejoy, Anna Maguire, Ruth Moses, Ervin Emmons, Evelyn Merrill, Richard Moulton, Frances Smith, Alice Swain, Cecile West, Howard Kelley.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

MARGARET COLBY
ANNA MAGUIRE

RUTH EMERY
RUTH MOSES

Meredith Village School, 3rd Grade

Mabel E. Porter, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Shirley Anderson, Dorothy Baker, Viola Bartlett, Margaret Beach, Kathryn Bickford, Martha Blake, Warren Downing, Clarence Flanders, Helen Jacobs, June Merrill, Evelyn Smith, Lloyd Sprague, Leo Valliere, Eleanor Willey.

Second Term: Dorothy Baker, Margaret Beach, Martha Blake, Warren Downing, Clarence Flanders, Helen Jacobs, Lloyd Sprague, Leo Valliere, Eleanor Willey, Elizabeth Chase.

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Third Term: Dorothy Baker, Martha Blake, Warren Downing, Clarence Flanders, June Merrill, Lloyd Sprague, Leo Valliere, Eleanor Willey, Helen Foote, Raymond Hutchins, Arthur King.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

DOROTHY BAKER	MARTHA BLAKE
WARREN DOWNING	CLARENCE FLANDERS
LLOYD SPRAGUE	LEO VALLIERE
ELEANOR WILLEY	

Meredith Village School, Grade 2

Ruth R. Munsey, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Joseph Marden, William Baker, Edwin Moulton, Lionel Chase, Elizabeth Weeks, Gordon Harmon, Arnold Harmon.

Second Term: William Baker, Lionel Chase, Elizabeth Weeks, Gordon Harmon, Arnold Harmon.

Third Term: William Baker, Gordon Harmon, Ruth Kelly, Jeddie Robinson, Frances Gibson, Francis Perry.

Perfect Attendance for the Year

WILLIAM BAKER	GORDON HARMON
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Meredith Village School, Grade 1

Annabel M. Dodds, Teacher

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Norma Cross, Douglas MacDonald, Walter Mead, Robert Weeks.

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Second Term: June Allen.

Third Term: Norma Cross, Walter Mead, June Allen, Pauline Johnson, Jean Smith.

Record of Attendance in the Meredith Neck School

Ruth Humiston, Teacher

Name	Grade	half days		Tardy
		Present	Absent	
Daigneau, Alberta	5	164	0	0
Daignealt, Alvin	5			
Daigneau, Austin	3	162	2	0
Daigneau, Arthur	7	127	1	0
Daigneau, Ernest	7	164	0	0
Dickinson, George	7	162	2	0
Quimby, Esther	8	164	0	0
Thompson, Howard	8	145	19	0
Daigneau, Olizean	6	68	0	0
Daigneau, Wallace	5	68	0	0
Brown, Doris	7	35	3	0

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Alberta Daigneau, Austin Daigneau, Arthur Daigneau, Ernest Daigneau, Esther Quimby.

Second Term: Alberta Daigneau, Ernest Daigneau, Esther Quimby, Olizen Daigneau, Wallace Daigneau.

Third Term: Alberta Daigneau, Arthur Daigneau, Ernest Daigneau, Esther Quimby.

Perfect Attendance for the year

ALBERTA DAIGNEAU ERNEST DAIGNEAU
ESTHER QUIMBY

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Attendance Record in Robinson School, Meredith

Teachers: Gertrude O'Leary, Ruth Dexter

Name	Grade	half days	half days	Tardy
		Present	Absent	
Carleton, Daisy	5	348	6	0
Carleton, Esther	7	348	6	0
Carleton, Kathleen	3	340	14	0
Durant, Earle	2	314	22	0
Goss, Gertrude	5	331	23	12
Goss, Hattie	3	332	22	12
Goss, Izalee	8	248	106	8
Goss, Lewis	7	185	31	2
Goss, Morris	4	334	20	8
Flanders, F. Hazen	4	354	0	0

Perfect Attendance

First Term: Earle Durant, Hattie B. Goss, Hazen Flanders.

Second Term: Earle Durant, Hazen Flanders, Esther Carleton, Daisy Carleton.

Attendance Record in the Edgerly School, Meredith

Hilda J. Nedeau, Teacher

Name	Grade	half days	half days	Tardy
		Present	Absent	
Beattie, Doris	1			
Beattie, Madeline	3			
Chase, Mavis	4	136	14	3
Ober, Allen	4	134	6	0
Ober, Willis	2	148	2	0
Chase, Harold	5	154	6	4

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Parshley, Earl	6	152	8	3
Ryder, Clifford	4			
Taylor, Irville	7	153	7	2
Wyatt, Harold	8			

Attendance Record in Meredith Center School

Evelyn A. Stickles, Teacher

Name	Grade	half days	half days	Tardy
		Present	Absent	
Morris, Howard	8	162	10	3
Shaw, Frank	8	150	22	1
Kimball, Earl	7	166	6	3
Lafam, Jella	7	165	7	0
Morris, Alice	7	162	10	0
Mudget, Alvin	7	165	7	0
Weare, Leola	7	157	15	0
Anair, Creta	5	150	22	0
Anair, Roland	5	80	36	1
Morris, Theron	5	170	2	0
Trojano, Harold	5	138	34	3
Corliss, Florence	4	172	0	8
Morris, Dorothy	4	168	4	1
Osgood, Robert	4	149	23	0
Rayno, Richard	4	112	0	0
Corliss, Charlie	3	172	0	7
Dow, Thelma	3			
Kimball, Herman	3	171	1	3
Pickering, Louise	2	162	10	1
Corliss, Harriet	1	164	8	8
Corliss, Mary	1	167	5	6
Huston, Madeline	1	147	25	1
Morris, Francis	1	164	8	0

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Record of Attendance in Dolloff School, Meredith

Florence Sturtevant, Teacher

Name	Grade	half days	half days	Tardy
		Present	Absent	
Brown, George	2	226	0	0
Brown, Isabel	1	114	24	0
Chase, Everett	8	84	0	0
Chase, Maurice	6	84	4	0
Chase, Theron	2	88	0	0
Clark, Harry	3	348	2	2
Clark, Leon	1	348	2	2
Eryou, Agnes	6	350	0	4
Eryou, Beatrice	5	342	8	4
Eryou, Ernest	1	182	14	1
Eryou, Willie	2	348	2	1
LaPlant, Albert	2	345	5	6
LePlant, Mary	5	318	32	4
LaPlant, Rena	2	339	11	4
Nedean, Harry	2	344	6	0
Nedean, Irene	2	344	6	0
Nedean, John	1	344	6	0
Stafford, James	8	342	8	5
Rayno, Richard	4	212	14	0
Eryou, Frances	2	272	12	1
Allen, Alward	2	230	18	2
Allen, Ernest	4	234	12	3
Wyatt, Harold	8	26	0	0

Perfect Attendance

First Term: George Brown, Harry Clark, Leon Clark, Ernest Eryou, Willie Eryou, Irene Nedean, John Nedean.

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Third Term: Harry Clark, Leon Clark, Agnes Eryou, Beatrice Eryou, Frances Eryou, Albert LaPlant, Rena LaPlant, James Stafford.

Meredith Schools

School	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardy	Days in Session
Grade 1	27	20.89	90.62	5	185
Grade 2	23	20.20	93.70	16	185
Grade 3	26	22.92	91.27	6	185
Grade 4	26	23.82	92.82	2	185
Grade 5	37	32.18	93.50	36	185
Grade 6	26	24.73	94.00	9	185
Grades 7-8					
(Jr. High)	51	42.74	95.40	15	185
Grades 9-10					
11-12					
(Sr. High)	103	95.45	95.45	49	185
	319				
Meredith Nk	9	8.50	97.8	0	185
Robinson	10	8.85	92.57	42	185
Edgerly	9	5.97	94.89	32	185
Dolloff	18	16.75	96.93	39	185
Meredith C.	23	19.66	88.95	88	185
	69				
	319				
	388				

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FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1926 and Ending July 1, 1927

Current Revenue

Received from Town Treasurer	\$31,331.07
Tutions	2,307.25
Rent	512.50
Income of funds	41.52
Other sources	19.65
Total	34,211.99
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	2,135.48
Grand total	\$36,347.47

Current Expenses

Salaries of district officers	\$189.00
Supt. salary	712.29
Truant officers and school census	20.00
Expense of administration	50.10
Teachers' salaries	18,688.38
Text books	568.54
Scholars' supplies	1,042.28
Janitor service	1,161.64
Fuel	1,302.02
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies	425.17
Minor repairs and expenses	1,958.81
Medical inspection and health supervision	100.00
Transportation of pupils	746.75
Insurance	314.58

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Lands and new building	987.29
Alterations of old buildings	2,180.35
Payment of principal of debt	3,500.00
Payment of interest of debt	1,580.00
Tax for state wide supervision	786.00
Total payments	36,313.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	34.27
Grand total	\$36,347.47

ELIZABETH C. CAVERLY, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District of Meredith, of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED M. WEEKS,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,

Auditors.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Princip'l	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance Income on hand at end of year
March 1883	George G. Fogg, benefit Meredith Center School District	Meredith Vil.S.Bk	\$ 1,028.00	4 1-2		46.76	46.76	
1908	Edwin E. Beede Trust Fund, benefit of Meredith Public Library	Great Northern R R	11,000.00	5 1-2	\$74.40	\$608.36	\$605.00	\$77.73
Feb. 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care of Wm. J. Perkins lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.30	4.73	3.00	6.03
Feb. 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Trust Fund for care of Nancy A. Stevens burial lot	"	100.00		9.65	4.96	3.00	11.61
Sept. 1912	Annie Smith Fund, care of Annie Smith burial lot	"	300.00		60.56	16.38	11.00	65.94
Feb. 1915	Samuel W. Rollins fund, benefit of Public Library	"	3,000.00			136.50	136.50	
Jan. 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		23.37	5.59		28.96
Feb. 1917	Hiram and Hulda P. Bixby Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		6.63	4.82	4.00	7.45
June 1919	James S. Norris Fund, care of cemetery lot	"	100.00		.38	4.55	2.00	2.93
April 1920	Myra E. Cram Fund, care of burial lot	"	500.00		76.40	26.20	5.50	97.10
Oct. 1920	Mary Sewell Huckins Fund, care of Sewell Smith lot	U. S. Gold Bonds	100.00		4.10	4.25	7.00	1.35
July 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		23.81	5.61		29.42
June 1924	Emma Cora Lang Trust Fund, Care of lot in Swazey Cemetery	"	100.00		1.04	4.60	2.50	3.14
Oct. 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, Care of family lots in Swazey Cemetery	"	400.00		7.13	18.52		25.65

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand begin'g year	Income during year	Exp'd during year	Balance Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	\$100.00	All	.08	4.55	2.50	2.13
Oct. 1921	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, care of burial lot	"	200.00	4	.16	9.10	4.25	5.01
Feb. 1922	Eliza J. Mathies Fund, care of Asabel Sanborn lot	"	100.00	1	15.71	5.19	5.00	15.90
April 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, care of General Wadleigh lot	"	200.00	2	22.83	9.94	4.06	28.77
Feb. 1923	Elton Clark Fund, care of burial lot	"	500.00	p. c.	10.00	22.62	20.00	12.62
June 1922	J. H. Sayward Fund, care of burial lot	"	100.00		7.27	4.86	1.50	10.63
June 1922	H. R. Erskine Fund, care of Library clock	"	70.00		40.06	5.00		45.06
June 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, for Smith Memorial Library	Gloucester S. & T. Co	100.00	4	170.66	10.92	2.00	181.58
Oct. 1923	V. R. Bixby Fund, care of burial lot	Mer. Vill. Sav. Bank	100.00		.41	4.55	2.00	2.96
Dec. 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, care of burial lot	"	100.00		.12	4.55	2.50	2.17
Dec. 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care of burial lot	"	1,950.00		289.18	101.86	3.50	391.04
June 1925	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care of burial lot, for town poor or schools	"	100.00		.04	4.55	3.50	1.09
June 1925	Charles D. Meloon Fund, care of Meloon burial lot	"	100.00		.21	4.55	4.00	1.76
Oct. 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care of Meloon burial lot	"	500.00			22.75	12.25	10.50
Oct. 1926	M. Adelaide Doe Fund, for care of burial lot	"	250.00			11.38	7.54	11.38
Oct. 1926	M. Adelaide Doe Fund.	"	480.62		7.54	17.88		17.88
Feb. 1927	Eugene A. Ordway Fund, for benefit of Meredith Public Library	"						

JOHN F. BEEDE,
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,
DANIEL E. EATON,
Trustees

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Fathers Name		Mother's Maiden Name		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Color								
		No. of Children								
		Liv. or Stillborn	Sex							
Jan. 3.	Clayton Stillman	M	L 3	W	Wilbur F. Stafford	Edna G. Dow	Claremont	Chauffeur	Dor. Mass	Runney
Jan. 23.	Doris Lillian	F	L 3	W	Melvin R. Dickey	Ila J. Howland	Meredith	Truck Driver		Dorchester
Feb. 7.		M	S 12	W	Jos. P. Valliere	Ella B. Mudgett	Meredith	Truckman	Canada	Lakeport
Feb. 9.	Donald Clifton	M	L 1	W		Mary E. Gibson	Meredith			Pike
Mar. 3.		M	S 1	W		Ethelyn G. Patten	Meredith	Casket Wk.	Andover	Londonderry
Mar. 19.	Richard Norman	M	L 11	W	Perley T. Beach	Viola A. Harvey	Meredith	Foreman	Barre Vt	Anselmo Neb.
May 5.	Charles Irving Jr.	M	L 1	W	Chas. I. Cowing	Catherine E. Collard	Meredith	Merchant	Laconia	Lakeport
May 10.	Dorothy Jean	F	L 1	W	Jasper N. Libby	Lydia B. Bartlett	Meredith	Electrician	S Paris Me	Ctr Harbor
May 9.	Eleanor May	F	L 2	W	John A. Randall	Eva L. Roberts	Meredith	Mechanic	Wor. Mass.	Meredith
May 11.	Sheila M.	F	L 1	W	Earl L. Chase	Velma I. Judkins	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Lakeport
May 11.	Leila I.	F	L 2	W	Earl L. Chase	Velma I. Judkins	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Lakeport
May 22.	Lawrence Elwood	M	L 9	W	Uzeb P. Morris	Ethel Dolloff	Meredith	Farmer	Putney Vt	Meredith
May 24.	Theresa Norma	F	L 7	W	Wm. H. Baker	Nora L. Clement	Meredith	Carder	Lakeport	S Burch Me
May 26.	Margaret Louise	F	L 1	W	Lewis S. Greenwood	Beatrice M. Izart	Meredith	Lineman	Meredith	Lakeport
June 20.	Richard Frank	M	L 2	W	Herbert S. Hood	Mildred A. Harris	Meredith	Garage man	E Weare	Nova Scotia
July 5.	Thomas Lewis	M	L 6	W	Henry B. Foote	Rosanna M. Mitchell	Meredith	Hs Painter	Hookset	N. Brunswick

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Color		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		No. of Children Liv. or Stillborn	Sex						
July 7.	Barbara Elizabeth	F L 1 W		Clarence F. Dolloff	Lena M. Drake	Meredith	Merchant	Gilford	N. Hampton
July 11.	Harold Woburn	M L 2 W		Harold W. Sargent	Aleda Come	Meredith	Laborer	Concord	Pittsfield
July 11.	Donald Anair	M L 1 W		Delma A. Richardson	Alva M. Anair	Meredith	Laborer	Topsham Vt	Walden Vt
July 13.	George Franklin	M L 2 W		B. Franklin Wyatt	Mary M. Talty	Meredith	Laborer	Thornton	Manchester
July 24.	Marjorie Lucy	F L 6 W		Lewis E. Pickering	Esther L. Wallace	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Meredith
July 25.	Anna May Stella	F L 3 W		Alonzo Jenness	Grace Spaulding	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	S Roy'n Vt
Aug. 8.	Kenneth Wilbur	M L 1 W		Leon H. Clark	Katherine S. Stevens	Meredith	Spinner	Meredith	Laconia
Aug. 10.	Irene Gertrude	F L 5 W		Raymond Kimball	Winnifred Comstock	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Wor. Mass.
Aug. 19.	Elizabeth	F S 1 W		Jesse M. Bowles	Sarah M. Bagley	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Bradford Vt
Sept. 1.	Jesse Jr.	M L 1 W		Oscar G. Piper	Lula B. Miller.	Meredith	Sawyer	Boscawan	Waits Riv. Vt
Sept. 3.	Jesse Linwood	M L 7 W		Alpheus F. Hutchins	Grace B. Bartlett	Meredith	Merchant	Meredith	Melvin
Sept. 13.	Louise Faxon	F L 3 W		Carroll O. Hodges	Lura Wheeler	Meredith	R.F.D. man	Ctr Harbor	Concord
Sept. 13.		M L 2 W			Beryl O. Griffin	Meredith	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 30.	Roland Lester	M L 2 W		Nathan C. Smith	Sadie Hannafor	Meredith	Laborer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
Oct. 2.	Natalie Irene	F L 2 W		Theo. M. McGugan	Blanche E. Clark	Meredith	Carpenter	Sanbornton	Alexander
Nov. 8.	Threasa Margaret	F L 2 W		Wm. Ray Humphreys	Marion L. Martin	Meredith	Carder	Windsor Vt	Meredith
Nov. 18.	Alice May	F L 1 W			Ida May Izart	Meredith			Holderness

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom: Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age in years							
Jan. 12.	Raym'd W. Kimball	Meredith	21	W	Farmer	Meredith	Edw. W. Kimball	1	Meredith	Rev. F. H. von der Sump
	Sarah M. Bagley	Meredith	26	W	At home	Bradford Vt	Amy B. Russell	1	W Topsham Vt	Plymouth, N. H.
Jan. 31.	Fred'k S. Allen	New Bedford Mass	23	W	Baker	Mass.	Lizzie M. Boyd	1	Newport, Me.	
	Myrtle L. Wilcox	" "	"	W	Cloth trim	Mass.	Chas. T. Allen	1	New Bedford Mass.	Rev. F. A. Stickles
							S. M. Spooner	1	" "	Meredith, N. H.
							Adley Wilcox	1	" "	
May 14.	Max J. Weld	Meredith	21	W	Lineman	Ctr Sandwich	Abbie A. Tripp	1	Enosburg Falls Vt	
	Irene Garland	Meredith	18	W	At home	Ctr Harbor	Max L. Weld	1	Ctr Sandwich	Rev. F. A. Stickles
							Myra Tappan	1	Ctr Harbor	Meredith, N. H.
June 25.	Curtis F. Smith	Meredith	72	W	Machinist	Meredith	Leroy Garland	2	Holderness	
	Lillian E. Chickering	Wor. Mass.	69	W	Housekeeper	Meredith	Alice Downing	2	Meredith	Rev. J. H. Lane
							Alva Smith	2	Meredith	Milford, N. H.
							Mehitable Swain			
							Madison Chase			
							Nancy Roberts			

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
June 16.	Sheldon Damon	Meredith	22	W	Farm mgr.	Revere Mass	David R. Damon	1	Beechwood Mass.	Rev. Irving A. Flint
	Beatrice May Chase	Meredith	18	W	At home	Meredith	Ellen W. Margetts	1	Hingham, Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
June 16.	Leland H. Grant	Meredith	21	W	Mill work	Meredith	Royal F. Chase	1	Meredith	
	Leona M. Downs	Meredith	20	W	Mill work	So Tamworth	M. E. Strickland	1	Newport N. H.	
June 16.	Harold H. Sargent	Meredith	23	W	Chauffeur	Hill Ctr.	Leland Grant	1	Sandwich	Rev. Melvin T. Sweet
	Grace Agnes Dodge	Meredith	16	W	At home	Meredith	Edith Bryant	1	Moulton, N. H.	Tamworth, N. H.
July 22.	Robert D. Rees	Meredith	21	W	Chauffeur	Newton Mass.	John L. Downs	1	Stowe, Me.	
	Emily A. Morse	Meredith	20	W	Waitress	New York City	Alice E. Smith	1	Stowe, Me.	
							Herbert Sargent	1	Hill, N. H.	Rev. Frank A. Stickles
							Minnie Swain	1	Franklin	Meredith, N. H.
							C. L. Dodge	1	Littleton	
							Grace A. Way	1	Pittsfield, N. H.	
							Charles Rees	1	Chatham, N. Y.	C. M. Calvert, J. P.
							Lotta Walters	1	Cold Sp. Har., N. Y.	Meredith, N. H.
							Albert B. Morse	1	So. Wareham, Mass.	
							Mary Kleet		So. Wareham, Mass.	

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom: Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Aug. 15.	John E. Brooks	Boston Mass.	24	W	M. Engineer	Boston Mass	John R. Brooks Frances Hendry	1	P. E. I. New Brunswick	Rev. Wesley A. Page Providence, R. I., and Rev. Thos. J. Cate Meredith, N. H.
	Pauline E. Cheney	Meredith	26	W	Reg. nurse	Boston Mass	F. W. Cheney Clara A. Cutts	1	Manchester Barre, Vt.	
Aug. 8.	Haven J. Marston	Meredith	24	W	Farmer	Meredith	Leon Marston Annie Cross	1	Meredith Lakeport	
	Orelle McWilliams	Lakeport	34	W	Mill hand	Claremont	Jos. Durette Matilda Durette	2	Canada Russia	C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 19.	Anthony P. M. Lucas	Sotia N. Y.	22	W	Law student	Lithuania	Peter P. Lucas Patricia Marger	1	Russia	
	Eliabeth Veeder Schenectady	N.Y.	23	W	Secretary	Rotterdam N Y	John H. Veeder Edw. W. Kimball	1	Schenectady, N. Y. Schenectady, N. Y.	
Sept. 1.	Ralph E. Kimball	Meredith	27	W	Farmer	Meredith	Helen D. Veeder Amy Russell	1	Meredith	
	Marion A. Jenkins	Meredith	18	W	At home	Lisbon	John H. Jenkins Anna Conlay	1	Wilmington, N. Y. Wilmington, N. Y.	C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith, N. H.

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom: Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married		Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Nov. 18.	Wm. R. Humphreys	Meredith	24	W	Mill help	Windsor Vt			J. H. Humphries	1	Keene		Rev. T. J. Cate
	Ida May Izart	Meredith	17	W	Mill help	Holderness			M. E. Lamphire	1	Hartland, Vt.		Meredith, N. H.
Nov. 23.	Harry Davenport	Laconia	47	W	Dyer	England			Bertha G. Baker	2	Laconia		
	Ollie Prescott	Meredith	37	W	Cosmitician	Meredith			Edw. Davenport	2	Lakeport		
Dec. 7.	Ulmont W. Bickford	Meredith	27	W	Printer	Boston Mass			Harriet Sandiford	1	England		Rev. I. A. Flint
	Yvonne R. Nadeau	Laconia	20	W	At home	Lewiston Me			Geo. Prescott	1	England		Meredith, N. H.
Dec. 17.	Arthur R. Horne	Meredith	22	W	Mill hand	Sanbornton			Louise Cass	2	Meredith		
	Nettie May Hart	Meredith	19	W	Spinner	No Groton			N. A. Bickford	2	Charlestown Mass.		
									Mabel Bailey	1	No Groton		
									N. J. Nadeau	1	W Rumney		C. M. Calvert, J. P.
									Mary Corriveon	1	So Paris, Me.		Meredith, N. H.
									Herbert Horne	1	Canada		
									Irene Brady	1	Sanbornton		
									Charles H. Hart	1	Sanbornton		Rev. T. J. Cate
									Nettie Wise	1	Rumney		Meredith, N. H.
											So Groton		

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			Age in years	Age in years						
Oct. 1.	Wilbur M. Holbrook	Meredith	24	W	Laborer	Ctr Harbor	D. H. Hilbrook	1	Newport, Vt.	Rev. I. A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
	Ethel M. Seeley	Meredith	30	W	Housework	Rumney	D. B. Munsey Chas. E. Watts	2	Gilford	
Sept. 19.	Arthur M. Hutchins	Meredith	63	W	Dep. Sheriff	Ctr Harbor	C. B. Morrill	2	Rumney	Rev. H. G. Dockwell Laconia, N. H.
	Verdie V. Bickford	Meredith	50	W	At home	Meredith	Sam'l Hutchins Eliza Farrer	3	Ctr. Harbor Belmont	
Oct. 5.	Guy W. Fowler	New York City	34	W	Writer	Kentucky	W. E. Veasey	2	Hebron Holland, Vt.	H. S. Bosson, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
	Beth O'Shea	Laconia	31	W	Writer	Laconia	Alice Moulton	1	P. E. I.	
Dec. 3.	Donald B. Gordon	New Hampton	21	W	Salesman	Meredith	Lulah A. Tice	1	Hagerstown. Md,	Rev. I. A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
	Amy F. Smith	Meredith	18	W	Secretary	Brockton	Thos. O'Shea Linda Chapman C. I. Gordon	1	Laconia Laconia Hookset	
							F. M. Bickford J. S. Smith	1	Meredith	
							M. E. Johnson	1	W Norwalk, Conn. Stanford, Conn.	

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days						Birthplace of	Mother		
Jan. 2.	William G. Cox	69	6	11	M	W	M	Mason	Holderness	Holderness	Holderness	Lamson P. Cox	Elizabeth Huntress
Jan. 8.	Fred A. Blake	78	1	20	M	W	M	Carpenter	Meredith	Brookfield Vt		William Blake	Ann Slade
Jan. 12.	Fred Gilman	77	8		M	W	W	Laborer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Sandwich	Chas. Gilman	Eleanor Prescott
Jan. 24.	George L. P. Corliss	83			M	W	S	Farmer	Meredith			W. Corliss	Perkins
Jan. 29.	Abbie L. Baker	76	5	29	F	W	M	At Home	Meredith			Madison Chase	Nancy Roberts
Feb. 7.	Allie Prescott	73	4		M	W	S	Farmer	Sandwich	Raymond		Jos. Valliere	Ellia Mudgett
Feb. 19.	Edwin Batchelder	70	15		F	W	W	Housewife	Meredith	Holderness		Jos. Batchelder	Orvilla Webster
Feb. 20.	Jas. Harrison Mellon	68	1	23	M	W	M	Last Maker	Lynn Mass	Haver, Mass		Jas. Plaisted	Sarah Hart
Feb. 19.	Ida M. Benton	67	7	19	F	W	M	Housewife	Meredith	Andover		Nathan'l Mellon	Myra Winsor
Mar. 3.	Harvey	32	6	0	F	W	M	At Home	Freemont Vt	Londonberry		T. W. Harvey	Ethlyn Pattee
Mar. 17.	Myrtle M. Mouton	88	4	29	M	W	M	Farmer	Wentworth	Orland Me		Chester Bennett	Jennie R. Ames
April 17.	Don P. Rowen	64	11	10	M	W	M	Machinist	St Johns N B	New Hamp.		Jacob Rowen	Mary Copps
April 20.	Jas. A. Richardson				M	W	M			N. B.		Wm. R. Willey	Jane Tays

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		Years	Mos.										Days
April 25.	Mary R. Wright	82	7	3	F	W	At Home	Olden	Canada	Canada	Jas. Savage	F. Gile	
April 29.	Julia Lafe Comme	86	7	3	F	W	Retired	Canada			Michiel Larose	Theresa Carrier	
Mar. 25.	Nora Babb Clough	51	2	15	F	W		Litchfield					
April 3.	George D. Vittum	54			M	W							
May 15.	Arthur H. Parker	79	1	4	M	W	Undertaker	Chelsea Mass	Sharon	Rumf'd Me	Granville Parker	Fannie Hutchins	
May 16.	Sheila M. Chase			4	F	W	S	Meredith	Meredith	Lakeport	Earle L. Chase	Velma Judkins	
May 21.	Sarah J. Roberts	87	8	21	F	W	At Home	Ashland	Ashland	Ctr Harbor	Ezra Whitten	Susan Sturtevant	
May 21.	Emma S. Flanders	73	3	22	F	W	Housewife	Holderness			David Heath	Susan E. Cox	
May 25.	Lelia I. Chase			14	F	W	S	Meredith	Meredith	Lakeport	Earle L. Chase	Velma Judkins	
May 30.	Stanley Sherrill	29	3	10	M	W	Retired	E Orange NJ			Andrew Sherrill	Katherine Austive	
May 31.	Virginia B. Ladd	65	9	5	F	W	S	Meredith			Seneca A. Ladd	Katherine Wallace	
June 4.	Louilla M. Gray	67	3	21	F	W	Housework	Prov., R I			George Harris		
June 12.	Eileen Allard				F	W							
June 12.	John C. Vittum	78			M	W							

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		Years	Mos.	Days									
July 2.	Elias A. Bryant	86	8	5	M	W	M	Printer	Wash., N H	Mass.	Francest'n	E. P. Bryant	Susan Wilson
July 8.	George B. Gilman	86	1	20	M	W	W	Teamster	Sanbornton		Sanbornton	Alva Gilman	Lucy Chase
July 17.	Margaret Ann Dove		10	27	F	W	S		Boston Mass			E. H. Dove	Madeline Ellis
Aug. 18.	Martha J. Hickok	76	10		F	W	W	At Home	Sandwich		Campton	Alpheus Hall	Royell Avery
Aug. 8.	Elizabeth Bagley				F	W	S		Meredith	Meredith	Bradford Vt	Ray. Kimball	Sarah Bagley
Aug. 21.	Estia F. Robinson		9	18	F	W	S		Groton Vt	Meredith	Sandwich	A. Robinson	Lillian Smith
Aug. 23.	Nathan D. Morrison	70	3	23	M	W	M	Retired	Holderness			F. Morrison	Catherine Welch
Sept. 3.	Annie C. Bartlett	45	0	25	F	W	M	Housewife	Mans., Conn			H. V. Jones	Burleigh
Sept. 5.	May A. Packard	86	7	21	F	W	W		Mans., Conn			Jellson Derling	Conse Brett
Sept. 29.	Carroll A. Hodges		16		M	W	S		Meredith	Canada		C. A. Hodges	Beryl A. Griffin
Oct. 5.	Arthur M. Hutchins	63	8	5	M	W	M	Sheriff	Ctr Harbor	Sandwich	Gilmanton	Sam'l Hutchins	Eliza French
Oct. 15.	Annie F. Canney	68	0	25	F	W	M	Housewife	Penna	Sandwich	Sandwich	Alden P. Martin	Sarah Vittum

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		Years	Mos.	Days						
Nov. 11.	Charles F. Pickering	82	10	17	M W W Ret. Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	Moses Pickering	Sally Dockham
Nov. 27.	Charles A. McCrillis	68	7		M W M Laborer	Ctr Harbor	Ctr Harbor	New Hamp.	Hiram McCrillis	Amanda Plaisted
Nov. 11.	I. C. Howland	81	11	4	M W M Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Vermont	Benj. Howland	Nancy Bailey
Dec. 28.	Carrie A. Dewing	63	7	20	F W W At Home	Wey. Mass	Moultonboro	Hing'm Mass	A. R. Moulton	M. H. Cleverly

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles W.

Clark.

Town Clerk.

